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APPLICANT : JAMES G. GATTO
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/922,935 EXAMINER : Karl D. Frech
FILING DATE : August 7, 2001 ART UNIT : 2876
FOR : ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER OR TRANSACTION SYSTEM

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Examiner Karl Frech on August 28, 2003, Applicant is herewith enclosing a copy of the items that Applicant filed in the above referenced matter on April 15, 2003. These items include:

1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Request for Reconsideration;
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
4. PTO Form 1449 (in duplicate) [61 references will not be re-submitted]; and
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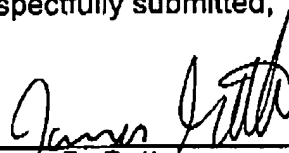
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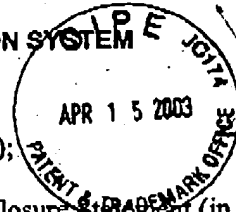
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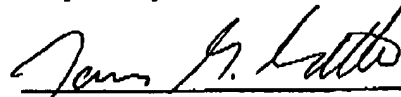
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 464-4800.

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION


Applicant would like to thank Examiner Frech for the courtesies extended during the interview on April 9, 2003. As reflected in the Examiner's Interview Summary, applicant reiterated its position that the art relied on does not disclose the claimed features for the reasons previously of record. The Examiner seemed to agree and would likely withdraw the final rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejection is therefore requested.

Additionally, applicant noted that a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement would be filed. Consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement upon withdrawal of the final rejection is requested.

Should the Examiner believe a discussion of any aspect of this case would help expedite prosecution, a telephone call to the undersigned is encouraged.

Date: April 10, 2003

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